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Board and Lodging $4 per week.

The Old-Established VANCOUVER HOTEL, No. 71 Yates Street,

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The service will remain as good as ever, and as the reputation of the house is well known, it will be seen that the above price is the very best that can be obtained in Victoria.

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From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.

Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.

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TIMES P. & P. CO.

SITUATION IN THE ORIENT

Cholera Has Been Raging in the Pescadores—Epidemic is Now Subsiding.

Peace Ratifications Exchanged at Midnight—Spain to Draft the Plan.

London, May 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Chefoo says the ratifications of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged at midnight. The dispatch adds that Russia disclaims any aggressive designs against Manchuria and asserts she is acting on a purely defensive feeling against Japan.

Washington, May 9.—The state department to-day received a cablegram from United States Consul Reed at Chefoo saying that the exchange of the final ratifications between China and Japan took place there last night.

Yokohama, May 9.—China has withdrawn her request to have the armistice prolonged and ratifications of the treaty of peace have been exchanged.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Russia, Germany and France, it is announced, are about to increase their naval forces in the China seas.

Paris, May 9.—The Figaro this morning, referring to the negotiations between Japan and Russia, France and Germany for a modification of the treaty of Shimonoseki, says that it has been left to Spain to draft a plan for a final settlement of the matters in dispute between Japan and the three powers.

Yokohama, May 9.—Advices received from the Pescadore Islands show that 1,300 persons died there from cholera during one month. The epidemic is subsiding.

LATEST HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

The Thurston Affair Before the Executive Council.

San Francisco, May 9.—Hawaiian advices received here to-day from Honolulu dated May 2nd, per steamer Mariposa, are as follows: "The letter demanding the recall of Minister Thurston is here and was read at the executive session of the council yesterday afternoon. This letter had been to Hong Kong. It went past Honolulu in a bag with several hundred others. The ground of the objection to Thurston is confined to a single transaction. The sole offence alleged is that Thurston, at the legation, showed to reporters private letters addressed to himself from Honolulu. The particular letter that gave such offense to the secretary of state intimated in strong terms that Cleveland and Gresham were largely responsible for the January uprising here."

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WANTED—The use of a gentle driving horse in return for his keep. Will be well cared for and not driven much. Address "Horse," Times office. m9-1t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Findley Bros., known as the Victoria Soap Co., doing business at 32 Herald st., has this 7th day of May been dissolved, H. W. Findley having purchased the interest of F. S. Findley in said business, will pay all bills contracted by the late firm and collect all accounts due same.

F. S. FINDLEY.
H. W. FINDLEY.

May 9, 1w.

NOTICE

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, on Friday evening next, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, to meet the Grand Chancellor of British Columbia.

All officers and members of sister lodges and all visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

By order, EMIL PFERDNER, K. of R. and S.

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At their Mart, Duck Building, 58 Broad Street, on

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Goods intended for sale must be sent in not later than 10 a.m. Saturday.

WALL STREET STOCK.

Opening Strong With a General Improvement.

New York, May 9.—The stock market opened strong. Atchison, 6½; North Eastern, 41⅝; Sugar, 114⅝; Distillery, 20¾; General Electric, 34⅝; St. Paul, 65¼; Northwestern, 97½; Western Union, 91⅝. The improvment in prices extended throughout the list and was more pronounced in the international shares. Burlington & Quincey and Chicago & Eastern Illinois are the leaders in point of appreciation and show gains of ⅞ per cent.

A VIGILANT OPPOSITION.

Foster's Connection With Fredericton Bridge Job Will be Investigated.

Papers in Connection With Purchase of Victoria P. O. Site Asked For.

Ottawa, May 9.—There was a lively meeting of the public accounts committee this morning.

In the case of Assistant Engineer Hamell, suspended for witholding money due the government for two years, Listerpointed out that he was treated differently from Watters, who was dismissed, prosecuted and is now in jail. Watters was behind $290, while Hamell kept back $986. The papers were promised.

Cartwright moved for the papers regarding the loan to the Fredericton bridge. Agreed to. There was an animated discussion on the item of $781 charged by Daly for travelling expenses connected with the Indian department. There was besides an item of $581 charged by the interior department. Foster held that ministers should not make returns of their expenses. Mulock, Somerville, Lister, Davies and others held that ministers ought not to charge to the country expenses for which they refused to give vouchers. Lister pointed out that Foster charged $5300 on his trip to England and that Tupper and Thompson had charged $14,000 to their trips to Paris, and no particulars were given. Lister withdrew his objection and the motion passed.

McMullen moved for papers, etc., in connection with the purchase of the site for the postoffice at Victoria: $75,000.

Montague introduced a bill providing for the election to be held in Yale-Cariboo on the day subsequent to the general elections. This was necessary, owing to the union of Yale with Cariboo in the redistribution.

Mills suggested a postponement until to-morrow and McCarthy agreed.

Davin moved a resolution to extend the suffrage to women. Laurier said he had some with the proposition, but believing in the principle that provinces should fix the franchise, he moved an amendment to that effect. On the motion of Foster the debate adjourned.

Charlton's bill for better observance of the Sabbath was killed in committee by a vote of 37 to 25. It can be restored to the order paper by motion.

In the house to-day McCarthy attacked Schultz for conspiracy against his constitutional advisers in Manitoba and consorting with authority at Ottawa. He said that there was no parallel to Schultz's conduct since the days of George III. Bourinot told McCarthy the interview was given to Schultz for his private use. Foster admitted that Schultz gave a copy of the document he received from Bourinot to Bowell, and that Bowell distributed it to the press here at the same time as Schultz was doing the same thing in Manitoba.

NATIONAL POLICY NOTES.

Canada Importing Wheat—Sugar on the Advance.

Montreal, May 9.—James Carruthers, a leading grain dealer here, has imported a car of red winter wheat from Detroit, paying the duty of 15 cents per bushel. The wheat will be consumed by Ontario millers.

The refineries here advanced the prices of sugar as follows: Granulated, 4 to 4⅛ cents; yellow, 3¾ to 4⅝ cents. Tariff changes are given as the reason for making the advance.

Law Intelligence.

The following applications were disposed of in the supreme court chambers by Chief Justice Davie this morning: Anderson Stock Company vs. Parker—J. A. Aikman, for the defendant, obtained an order that the plaintiffs, by their secretary, make discovery on oath of the documents in their possession relating to the matters in question in the action. Ward vs. Clark—Luxton, for the plaintiff, obtained an order for the examination for discovery of John Clark, jr., and Isaac Hennigar.

Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice Crease are to-day hearing the defendant's appeal in McMillan vs. Western Dredging Company against the judgment of Mr. Justice Bole in a county court case. The action was brought under the employer's liability act, 1891, and the appellant's contention is that the verdict leaves certain questions open and therefore judgment should not have gone for the plaintiff. L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., for the appellants, and H. F. Clinton, New Westminster, contra.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

J. L. Toole is Suffering From Paralysis and Will Retire From the Stage.

Sir Frederick Leighton, Previously Reported Dying, Rapidly Recovering.

London, May 9.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, who was chief secretary for Ireland from 1861 to 1865, is dead.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

To the surprise of sportsmen in general it was announced this afternoon at Newmarket that Harry Reed and Stonewall had been scratched for the Jubilee stakes, and Mr. Croker has also scratched all his two year olds, except Montauk, for all engagements.

Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet; corn dull. On passage, wheat firm; corn rather easier.

A dispatch received from Abekubin, the capital of the county of Arva, Hungary, announces that a conflagration there destroyed a church and the municipal buildings and much other property. The wind carried the flames to the neighboring village of Nagyfauld, which was completely destroyed.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve decrease, £83,000; circulation decrease, £250,000; bullion decrease, £108,331; other deposits decrease, £239,000; public deposits increased £562,000; note reserve decrease, £197,000.

A dispatch from Algiers says that the report circulated in London, and said to have originated here, that the illness of Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, has taken a serious turn and that recovery is doubtful, is erroneous. On the contrary Sir Frederick is rapidly recovering.

A Paris dispatch states that United States ambassador James B. Eustis has not received any reply to his note to the foreign office regarding the trial by court martial and sentence to twenty years imprisonment of Mr. John L. Waller, formerly United States ambassador at Tamatave, but M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has promised upon the receipt of the necessary documents from Madagascar to give the question the fullest consideration.

John Lawrence Toole, the well known English actor, is suffering from paralysis and will retire from the stage.

Berlin advices say the debate on the anti-revolution bill, which is now up for second reading, was continued in the Reichstag to-day. The Prussian minister of justice, Dr. von Schoehstedt, said the government attached the greatest importance to the adoption of the proposal of Herr von Levetzow, late president of the reichstag, which partially substitutes the government bill for the proposals of the committee which has had a revolutionary bill under discussion with the result that a number of amendments have been introduced into it which have, in the opinion of the government, weakened certain provisions of the measure. Dr. Von Schoenstedt urged the members of the centre party to agree to Herr von Levetzow's motion, saying otherwise they would play the socialistic game.

There were times in the course of Lord Rosebery's speech at the National club's reception last night when the premier faltered and appeared to lose the thread of his argument. This happened several times and lasted several minutes in spite of the fact that he was repeatedly reminded by Earl Spencer and Campbell Bannerman. Meanwhile the premier gazed about in a dazed sort of way that was painful to see. When he recovered himself, he was inclined to end his remarks but was persuaded to proceed, which he did with a great effort. Some ascribe his condition to the use of drugs, but others hold that it was due to loss of memory which has followed his recent illness and his prolonged struggle with insomnia. The premier looked pale and worried and far from the robust man that he was a few months ago.

ANNEXING OUR RAILWAYS.

Vanderbilts After Canadian Traffic—Proposed Amalgamation.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—The Evening News says to-day, with an assumption of authority for the statement that there is little or no doubt of the successful issue for the amalgamation of the interests of the Canada Southern road and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway. The effect of the arrangement will be to identify the latter enterprise with the interests of the Vanderbilt combine. The objective point of the Vanderbilts is said to be Toronto, and an opening to the traffic of western Ontario. The consummation of the deal will complete a system which embraces all the leading eastern American and Canadian cities and give direct connection with the big cities of the west. The Adirondack road connecting with the Central at Hocklmer already runs through Ottawa and Montreal. The Canada Southern, though it has ceased to exist in the public mind, is still legally an enterprise separate and distinct from the Michigan Central, which operates it. It is leased by the Vanderbilts for 999 years. It is understood that an endeavor will be made through legislation to amalgamate the charters of the Canada Southern and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Japan's Decision Welcomed With Satisfaction—A Grave Danger Removed.

France the Dupe of Russia Unless the Service is Returned in Egypt.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that rumors are current that a six per cent. Chinese war indemnity loan will be issued at 102.

A dispatch from Managua says: There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain will receive the indemnity on time. The £15,000 sterling to be paid by Nicaragua to Great Britain has been raised here by popular donations. Three German mercantile firms have given about £2000, and the whole amount will be ready to be paid in London in a few days. The raising of the money has created a popular feeling in Nicaragua against Great Britain, which is now stronger than when the British landed at Corinto. The general opinion seems to be that the Central American republics will form a combination, possibly secret, against Britain and that everything possible will be done to exclude British goods from Central America.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that Japan has surpassed the hopes of the friends of peace, and even the conditions arranged by Russia, France and Germany. In a leader the Times says: "We welcome Japan's decision with satisfaction, as removing a danger to the peace of the far east. Had Japan allowed herself to become implicated in a struggle with Russia, the peace of the world would have been jeopardized."

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese emperor has written to the Czar and President Fauré, asking for assistance to meet the war expenses, and promising to grant important commercial advantages to Russia and France in return therefor.

Five thousand soldiers have started from Canton to Formosa to suppress the expected opposition of the Black Flags to the occupation of that island by the Japanese, according to the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan.

The French press, generally speaking, is satisfied with the course Japan has adopted regarding the remonstrance of the powers as to the treaty of peace with China. Naturally, however, there are a few dissenting voices. La Lanterne says: "We shall be dupes of Russia unless an agreement of the three powers also applies to the settlement of the Egyptian question, and Russia returns on the bank of the Nile the service she has just received from us."

The Evening Post says: "The association here for the defence of the gold standard is preparing a memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer praying the government to avoid even entangling proposals which might lead persons abroad or at home to believe that England is prepared to depart from the gold standard."

A dispatch from Rome says: "The papal nuncio has received orders to inform the nations to which they are accredited that any message of congratulations or any participation in the September fetes in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Italian entry into Rome will be considered injurious and insulting to the pope and the holy see."

LOSS OF THE EARNSCLIFF.

Wrecked on Princess Island—Her Crew Saved.

San Francisco, May 7.—The steamer Gaelic, from Hongkong, brought the news that the British ship Earnscliff, from Manila to Hongkong, thence to San Francisco, is a total wreck on Princess island, off the coast of Asia. Her crew was picked up by the Danish steamer Lucifer, en route to Batavia. The value of the ship and cargo is said to be less than $200,000.

From the same source comes the intelligence of a mutiny on the British ship Lenberga, while at Lilio, a British settlement 200 miles from Hongkong. Half the crew mutined, and five men attacked the captain and second officer with knives, one sailor stabbing the captain three times in the back. The captain shot his assailant dead. The second officer was severely wounded by the knives and clubs of the mutineers, who, with the aid of the first and third officers, were finally driven at the point of the pistol to the forecastle, and kept there until a launch from a British gunboat, in answer to signals, brought marines to the rescue. The mutineers were sent to England in irons. Both the above ships are well known on the Pacific coast.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Ancient Colony Fights Shy of the Combines.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 8.—The Daily News, Independent, says it is an open secret that confederation with Canada has been practically abandoned. The government has decided to repudiate the course of the delegates at Ottawa and will attempt to carry the colony by means of retrenchments. The scheme includes the cutting down of the judicial departments, public grants and certain offices. The government will then appeal to English and American financiers for a loan to cover the present liabilities. It is expected that these financiers will be satisfied to lend the money required on the promised genuineness of the retrenchment. It is said the legislature will further adjourn to-morrow, owing to the non-receipt of dispatches from the imperial government.

The Bostons are here---try them.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Another Successful Held-up of a California Stage.

Manchester, N. H., May 8.—Ex-Governor James A. Weston died at his residence here this morning after an illness of several weeks.

Belair, Ohio, May 8.—The situation among coal miners in this part of Ohio looks encouraging. Many of the operators are willing to pay the sixty cent rate.

Little Rock, Ark., May 8.—It is learned from a reliable authority that the big mineral deal that has been on for some time with an English syndicate has been closed. This deal involves the famous Morning Star mine with a large tract of Marin county. The purchase price is about $300,000.

Celina, Ohio, May 8.—The East bound freight train No. 124 on the Lake Erie road was wrecked one mile west of this city last night at 10 o'clock. Ten cars were smashed into splinters. Ote Bierely, St. Mary's, Ohio, and Peter Finch, Portland, Indiana, were instantly killed. George Anderson, St. Mary's, and Wm. Depew, Portland, were seriously injured; Anderson probably fatally. These parties were all stealing a ride.

Calistoga, Cala., May 8.—Two masked road agents caught a stage load of San Francisco people on their way to their summer residence in Lake county yesterday and stripped them of their valuables. The robbers secured about $1,300 from the passengers and looted the Wells Fargo treasure box as well. How much they got from it is not known. The hold-up was between Calistoga and Clear Lake.

EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

The Celebrated Singer

Mr. Edouard de Reszke is one of the foremost singers of the time; at present he is charming fashionable audiences in New York, in the lyrical version of "Romeo and Juliet." Recognizing that it is of the utmost importance to the success of the great singer that the system should be kept fresh and elastic, Mr. de Reszke says of the great tonic wine "Vin Mariani;"—"With pleasure I state that 'Vin Mariani' is an excellent tonic, specially useful to singers." This is in harmony with the testimony of many other prominent singers and orators, all of whom agree that "Vin Mariani" has the special virtue of strengthening the voice, besides possessing the power to build up body and brain, unnerved from excessive strain or overwork. This celebrated tonic-stimulant, containing the medical properties of fresh selected coca leaves, has been used with benefit and delight by most of the great ones of the earth, and if you care to know, not merely what these great ones say, but how they look, send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and you will receive a number of celebrated portraits free.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

To Be Held in Toronto in July—Big Affair.

St. Paul, Minn., May 9.—The Pan-American Congress of Education to be held in Toronto from July 18 to 25 has attracted most favorable attention from prominent men in all religious bodies. Many of the most influential Protestant and Catholic dignitaries in the country have already promised to attend.

RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

The Police Fire Upon the Crowd—One Man Killed.

Chicago, May 8.—Four policemen were injured and one striker fatally shot in a riot of the Illinois Steel Company's strikers at South Chicago to-day. The riot followed a mass meeting of the strikers at which about 500 men were present and the speeches became so violent and the men so demonstrative that the leaders forced an adjournment. The crowd would not disperse and the riot call brought police officers to the scene. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, but the order was met with hoots and threats, two strikers daring the officers to shoot. The policemen finally charged with drawn revolvers and were met with a volley of stones and slugs. The police lieutenant and a patrolman fell, and the other officers opened fire, sending twenty-five shots into the crowd. At the beginning of the firing the strikers fled. Four leaders were arrested, and one striker who was shot through the head will die. None of the policemen were fatally hurt. After the shooting the rioters gathered in groups about the steel works threatening vengeance and more trouble had were irritated by the police. The mills are kept under police protection and the company's store of dynamite is heavily guarded.

To feel buoyant and cheerful use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. It aids digestion wonderfully. Refuse imitations.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

Starting from her sleep she seized her husband convulsively by the nose and one cheek.

"John," she cried, "there's a burglar going through your trousers!"

"What did you wake me for?" irritably inquired the head of the house. "Settle it between yourselves."

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Johnston's Fluid Beef with Hypophosphites

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This excellent preparation combines the virtues of Prime Beef and the Tonic Hypophosphites, and is therefore

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Those enjoying good health will find it a most delightful beverage and a pleasing means of keeping up the strength while exposed to any excessive strain either physical or mental or both.

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Put up in 2, 4, 8 and 16 oz. bottles. Prepared by

THE JOHNSTON FLUID BEEF CO., MONTREAL.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Warm Wave on the Atlantic—The School Question.

Halifax, May 8.—A genuine hot wave struck Halifax yesterday. The thermometer registered 78 in the shade and 90 in the sun during the afternoon. It is unprecedentedly hot for this time of the year.

The British warship Tourmaline started for Cuba this afternoon to protect British interests there.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The members are nearly all in the city for the re-assembling of the Manitoba legislature to-morrow, when the Dominion remedial order comes up for discussion. A cabinet minister said this afternoon that there could be but one answer to the Dominion order and that was that it could not be obeyed. That was patent to everybody. The intelligent Roman Catholics of the province did not want the old system re-introduced no matter how much they might want separate schools. No one in the province would be satisfied to have the government again go back to the old system of having the money handed over to two boards and then lose all control of it.

A leading politician says that, on good authority, he has been informed that the governor-general had written directly to the premier advising an adjournment for the further consideration of the question. If this were the case, the government's course would be clear, and an adjournment would be inevitable. In the meantime the Dominion house would finish its session, and the question of school legislation be left over till the coming elections should have appointed another parliament to deal with it.

PACIFIC KENNEL CLUB.

The Best Show Ever Given—Three Hundred and Fifty-One Entries.

San Francisco, May 9.—The fourth annual bench show of the Pacific Kennel club opened with three hundred and fifty-one entries. It is pronounced the best show ever given by the club.

HYGIENIC FOOTWEAR.

Hints on the Subject That Will Doubtless Prove Acceptable.

These facts are or should be very suggestive to those who have the care of young folks, and especially should they prove that children require to be shod with an intelligent regard for the changes in the size and shape of their feet, and also of their entire bodies. When weight is increasing the breadth of the foot coverings is most important, and during a speedy increase in height the shoes should be kept too long. It is unwise to defer changing a growing child's shoes until the little one complains that they are too small, young folks often being so absorbed in their studies or amusements that they do not heed slight discomforts of their extremities.

Shoes should neither be too large nor too tight, and they should be of ample length. Too roomy shoes are likely to rub the flesh into callouses that are often permanent and painful; tight ones smother perspiration and deform immature bones or cramp them out of place; and shoes that are too short maim the toes and make the gait ungraceful.

The feet should be washed (not merely bathed with the body) every day, and at least twice a week they should be placed in hot water that contains a solution of borax or ammonia and plenty of good white soap. All the hard scarf skin upon them should be lightly rubbed away with pumice soap, and if they are even tender to the touch or when stood upon, rub over and into them a little tincture of arnica or extract of witch hazel, and dry them thoroughly especially between the toes.

The most wholesome stockings are those made of fine wool. Even silk hosiery is less healthful than woolen, because it does not allow a perfectly free escape of perspiration. Professor Wilson objects to silk garments anywhere next to the skin, declaring that the activity is certain to rub the material against the flesh, and that friction may produce eruptions upon sensitive persons by disturbing the natural electricity of the skin.

Those who suffer from painful feet may secure much comfort and, sometimes, permanent alleviation by giving them a bath lasting at least twenty minutes, in water which is kept constantly as hot as can be endured, and to which has been added household ammonia in the proportion of a tablespoonful to every quart of water. After the bath has lasted ten minutes the feet should be rubbed under the water as vigorously and continuously as their tenderness will allow, and afterward they should be wiped dry with a soft towel. Bunions should be painted with iodine after such a bath, and the more quickly this is done after their first appearance the better.—The Delineator.

WAS AN IRISH GIRL.

Became a Princess and Was Famous for Her Charities.

A very romantic career has just come to a close by the death at the age of seventy, at the palace of Wilhelminenberg, near Vienna, of the Irish-born Princess Montleart, who, left an orphan and destitute in a strange land at the age of ten, has now passed away, mourned for her generous philanthropy by the people of the Austrian capital and as a relative by the reigning houses of Austria and Italy. Her father's name was Fitzgerald, and he became compromised to such an extent in some insurrectionary plot against the English in Ireland that he was forced to flee for his life. He gave rendezvous to his wife and children—a boy and a girl—at Vienna. But he failed to turn up, having probably sought refuge in the United States, where all further trace of him was lost.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and her boy died literally of hunger at Vienna, whereupon the little girl, Wilhelmina, was adopted by a charitable lady, Baroness Effinger, who brought her up with her own daughter, a girl of about the same age. In the early fifties she made the acquaintance of Prince Maurice Montleart, who married her, and for thirty-two years their life was one of unclouded happiness.

After his death in 1887 she assumed the garb of a nun, as did her companion, her foster sister, Baroness Effinger. Most of the servants were dismissed, and from that time forth the Princess devoted the major part of her immense wealth to charitable objects, the fame of her good deeds being spread far and wide throughout the length and breadth of Europe.

Her will, which has now been opened, contains an immense number of legacies to philanthropic institutions and to the municipality of Vienna for the use of the poor, while the residue of her estate is divided into equal shares between Archduke Rainer of Austria and King Humbert of Italy as heirs to her dead husband.

Prince Montleart's origin was almost as romantic as her own. His father was a Sardinian nobleman. Count Montleart, who is portrayed in most of the illustrated histories of the first Napoleon as the heroic cavalier who saved at the peril of his own life the widowed Princess Charles Emmanuel of Savoy from the flames that devoured the Austrian embassy at Paris on the very night of the grand ball given by the envoy, Prince Schwartzenberg, in honor of the marriage of Napoleon and Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

It may be remembered that a number of persons perished in the conflagration, including the wife of the ambassador, while the Empress Marie Louise and the Emperor escaped with the greatest difficulty. Count Montleart's rescue of the Princess of Savoy was dramatic, as she had been forgotten and left in a faint on one of the upper floors. Her gratitude to her deliverer was so great that she married him.—Chicago Record.

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I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

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ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 25c per lb.
KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
FINE SCOTCH OATMEAL.

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TENDERS WANTED.

To Steamboat and Cannery Owners.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 11th inst., for the purchase of the steam tug "Clara W. Young," as she now lies in Victoria harbor, (recently overhauled and ready for service). The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to
MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.,
Agents for the Owners.

Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
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And far less expensive.

You can purify the city water by passing it through a GOOD FILTER.

A Good Filter

Can be purchased at WEILER BROS. The cost is not much; but it may cost you a good deal of sickness and expense if you drink the water and its many impurities.

Weiler Bros.,

51 to 55 Fort Street

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

The 'Frisco Murders.

GREATEST SENSATION OF COAST LIFE IS NOTHING TO---

Victoria's Sensation,

which is a genuine Clearance Sale of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., now going on at the People's Clothing Store, corner of Store and Johnson Streets. Our prices have always been marked as low as possible, consistent with good value. Of these prices we now make a cut of one-third as we are retiring from business to avoid the Sheriff.

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BLACKSMITH, ETC.

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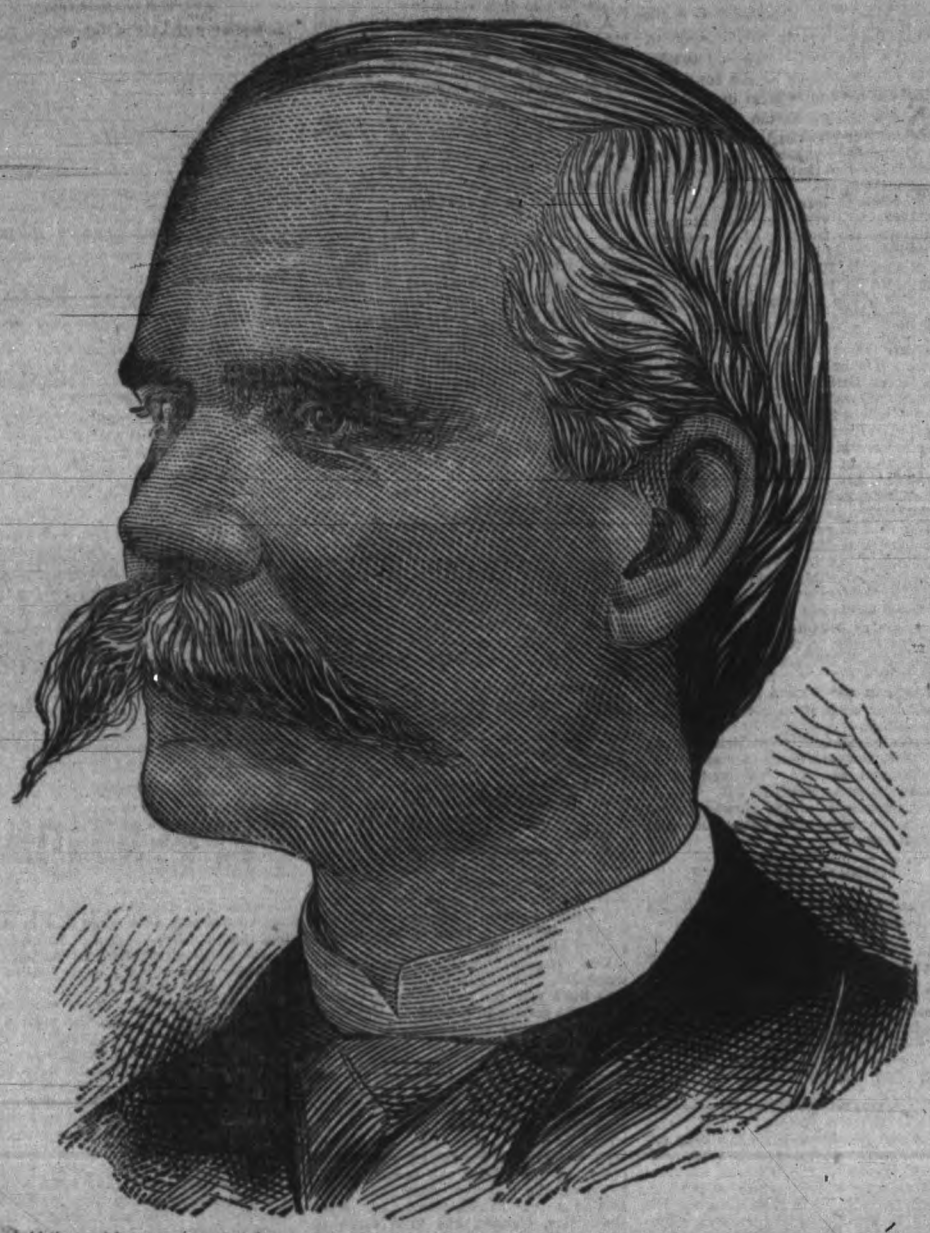
JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMS.

Eminent Inventor of the Williams Typewriter Owes Strength and Health to Paine's Celery Compound.



The old-time visionary inventor has given place to the practical, hard-working professional inventor of to-day.

The successful inventor must now be a business man as well as a man of mechanical ideas.

The high tension of the nervous system, often kept up for months and months, makes tremendous drafts on the health of those busy brain workers. Many succumb to nervous prostration when they seem just on the point of surmounting every difficulty.

Of all the countless recent useful inventions none has passed through so many or so rapid a course of improvements as the typewriter. To-day, the latest perfected machine is undoubtedly the Williams Typewriter, which represents a vast amount of culminative invention.

Many of the best commercial houses and large corporations in Canada are now using the Williams typewriter. This perfected machine has also been adopted by some departments of the British and Canadian governments.

John Newton Williams, its inventor, was born in 1845, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He spent his early manhood on the western frontier. Subsequently he settled in Kentucky, where he became known as one of the most successful stock breeders in the state.

But it is as an inventor that he won his national reputation. Several most useful and important inventions were made by him before he produced the Williams typewriter, a machine that probably excels all others in the most important features.

Mr. Williams, speaking of the labor expended in bringing the machine that bears his name to its present perfection, says:

"Some four years ago, when engaged in the experimental work on the 'Williams,' I was putting in about 16 hours per day of hard work and worry, and came near breaking down. Although very particular and regular in my habits and careful about eating, my stomach troubled me. It was difficult to eat, and more difficult to digest and assimilate my food, my stomach acting in sympathy with an overworked brain. A friend had sent some Paine's Celery Compound to one of my business associates, and knowing him personally, and seeing what it did for him, I thought I would try it. I commenced taking it before meals, and it at once stimulated my appetite and aided digestion. I took two bottles and was much benefited.

"Again, two years later, I was troubled with nervousness and indigestion, and again took Paine's Celery Compound with great benfit. My wife, after her long illness last summer, and severe nervous prostration, and some trouble from indigestion, concluded to try Paine's Celery Compound, a few weeks ago, and she is now taking it with steady improvement. Several of my friends have taken it on my recommendation, and are now practical believers in its great restorative powers. I have found the Celery Compound a tonic and restorative that I could lean upon with confidence in time of trouble."

Paine's Celery Compound makes people well! As a spring medicine it is unsurpassed.

FICTION AND REALITY.

Some of the Queer Coincidences Which Have Been Noted.

Life is no respector of copyright, says the London Chronicle. On the contrary, it is regarded as one of the most unscrupulous of plagiarists. The fictionist invents a tangled plot and rounds it off with an ingenious crime. A week afterward in a remote part of the world, a set of people play the plot, and one of them commits the crime, just as if they were actors rehearsing a written drama. Robert Louis Stevenson was the victim of this, so was Rider Haggard, though we have not yet heard that anybody has tatooed a will on somebody else's back

Not long ago a French novelist was sued in court for damages on the charge of having used a man's name and history as the basis of his story, whereas he had never even heard of the man.

This, of course, is quite different from the case in which Dickens senior may have stood unconsciously for the portrait of Micawber, or Leigh Hunt have been caricatured as Harold Skimpole, or when the lady novelist of the present uses the name of another for an offensive character in her story. The plagiarism we are speaking of is akin to the haunting belief of Solness, the master builder, that his own thoughts raised themselves into actuality. Probably the death of the unknown Mrs. Ebbsmith and "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" was an instance in point. Mr. Pinero writes a modern play, exposing the inner workings of a woman's mind and exhibiting the consequent development of her conduct. An unhappy lady, a divorcee, who had legally adopted the name of Ebbsmith to avoid the infinite monotony of Smith, read the notices of this play, perceived a resemblance to her own life so close as to cause her to describe the play as a "superb work of art," bought tickets for it, but threw herself into the Thames before the date of the performance.

It may, of course, be taken for granted that Mr. Pinero knew absolutely nothing about this lady and her domestic circumstances when he wrote his play. Yet he finds that life has been beforehand with him, and that when he thought he was creating he was merely reproducing, just as "when the red slayer thinks he slays," he is merely, according to the Buddhist, conferring a fresh lease of life upon his victim. But after the play was produced the professors of the name of Ebbsmith appear to have sought to escape the notoriety which would attach to them from the nightly sayings and doings of their notorious namesake. "Her husband had taken steps to prevent the name Ebbsmith being used on the stage." One wonders where Mr. Pinero found it. He can hardly have "made it up." Did he overhear it in a railway carriage or did he see it on a village signboard as he drove by? A dramatist or novelist must get names somewhere, and if the inconspicuous possessor of a name made conspicuous in art has copyright in it our playwrights and authors will have to revert to the nomenclature of the period of "Tom Cringle's Log," and give us such appellations as Mr. Taittackle, Mr. Ratline, Mr. Strop and Mr. Reefpoint.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

The Bostons are here. Try them

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

SEA GULLS.

On a late trip on one of the steamers plying between Portland and San Francisco, the question came up among the passengers as to whether the gulls which appeared around the ship each morning were the same birds as had been with the ship on the day previous. To test the matter a line and fishhook was procured, and with a bait of salt pork the fishing for a sea gull was commenced. The first cast of the line was successful, a big, gray bird swooping down on the bait. He was hauled aboard and found to be uninjured, the hook having caught in one of the glands of the beak, from which it was readily loosened. After detaching the hook a strip of red flannel was brought and carefully tied around the gull's left leg by one of the seamen of the steamer, the bird being then turned loose. Circling for a moment in the air the gull started toward the distant blue streak which denoted the coast line, and it was generally allowed that each day brought a new contingent of gulls to follow the steamer and pick up the waste scraps from the table, but on coming on deck after breakfast the next morning there was the flannel bedecked gull to be seen, the most clamorous of all the birds. To test the gull's reasoning power, if it had any, the same line and bait was drifted astern, the gull caught the day before being one of the first to strike for it.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

CHEAP GAS.

Henry Sampson King, of London, Eng., chairman of the Whessoe Foundry Company of London, has submitted a cheap gas scheme to the mayor of Montreal. Mr. King's propositions are as follows:—That the large company he represents in London will build for the city of Montreal an improved gas system for one million five hundred thousand dollars, which amount the directors will take out in city bonds bearing four per cent. interest, the bonds to be redeemable in forty years. The company will guarantee that the gas supplied by their plant shall not cost more than sixty cents per thousand, which will include interest on the bonds and also provision for a sinking fund. The light furnished will be twenty-four candle power.

DISCONTENTED INDIANS.

A Langley correspondent says: "Much discontent is felt by the Indians of the Fraser river settlements at being requested to pay for the seed supplied by the government. They met at Chilliwack last month, and agreed to petition the government, through the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, on the subject of this and other grievances. There were thirty of their chiefs at the meeting, who deputed Chief Cassimer to sign the memorial. They are disappointed that their memorial to the Governor-General has not been replied to, as promised when His Excellency Lord Aberdeen visited the Province. Much sympathy is felt for them, and it is expected that seed will be given to them gratis, under the peculiar circumstances which call for outside help."

WHY A CHANGE?

The census for 1891 shows that the total capital employed in the sugar refineries of Canada was $5,926,400, of which $3,667,700 was fixed capital and $2,258,700 was working capital. The wages paid to 1927 employees was $700,811, or about $7 a week for each man. The net profits were $1,393,789 for the year. Deducting from the net profits $135,522, the interest of $2,258,700 of working capital at six per cent., we have $2,258,267 as the profits on $3,667,700 of fixed capital for one year, or at the rate of more than 34 per cent. Yet the protectionists will tell us that this tariff which gives the combinester 34 per cent. a year on his money and the workingman $7 a week is for the benefit of the people!

THE N. P. MONOPOLY.

Experience has shown us that when foreign goods are excluded and the Canadian market kept close for Canadian manufacturers, unrestrained by foreign competition, the result is the formation of combines and monopolies, which control the market, buy up all Canadian competition and charge the consumer for his goods the utmost limit the law (N.P.) allows.

For a few years internal competition had the effect of keeping down the prices, but as the Canadian market was a limited one, the factories soon cut each other's throats, and now either by a monopoly, such as exists in the cordage and cotton trade, or by a monopoly as in the iron trade, competition does not exist, the ordinary laws regulating prices are ignored, and these pet industries are enabled to fleece the consumer at their own sweet will, and all by virtue of a law passed by the people fleeced.

Is it not time there was a change?

The Bostons are here. Try them.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

Foss Blows the Gaff and Saves Himself.

San Francisco, May 8.—To the consternation of the Chinese certificate counterfeiters, Foss confessed to the United States grand jury yesterday. He detailed all the operations of the gang and confessed also to a number of opium smuggling transactions. For his evidence he will be let off lightly. His confession will lead to the arrest of other smugglers besides the quintette already in jail.

Are you tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution, unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
Trustee

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Charles Calibreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Calibreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Calibreath of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Calibreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Calibreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Calibreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Calibreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Calibreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Calibreath has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COWAN CALIBREATH
m6-1w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1.—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wenden, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

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PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 30 Vancouver St.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 4, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. LOFTUS BROWN, secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN
society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard street on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. G. SMITH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

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68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
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Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A small nurse girl. Apply at 76 Chatham street. m8-1w

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. Must be competent seamstress. No followers. Apply to-morrow at 243 Yates street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A respectable woman in small family. Good home; small wages. Apply Mrs. J. F., Times office. m7-3t

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wk1y3m

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY LOCALITY to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, with stamp, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. m2-4w

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms with or without board, at 4 Battery st., Beacon Hill. m8-3t

TO RENT—A furnished room in good locality. Rent low. 100 Blanchard ave. m7-3

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with every convenience; 63 Superior street. Apply after 5 p.m.

TO LET—For housekeeping, suite of rooms furnished for two, with good address. 15 Caledonia Avenue, Mrs. Wharton, City. ma3-1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath; 104 Pandora street. m1-1m

FIRST-CLASS BEDROOMS for two or three gentlemen to let. 63 Superior St.

TO RENT—A well furnished five-roomed cottage; on the car line; desirable location; fruit trees; possession given at once. Apply F. B. Williams, Times Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horses, cheap; easy terms. A powerful team, together or separately. C. C. Bevans, "Anderson's Farm," East Saanich Road. (Sec. 47.) m7-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow; quiet, good milker. Apply Jas. W. Meldrum, Douglas street. m7-1w

TRY MARSHALL'S Home-Made Bread. Delivered fresh daily. Full weight, 59 Broad St.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

WANTS.

A YOUNG LADY wants a position as mother's help or nursemaid. Good references. Apply "G," Times office. m8-3

MRS. DUPONT can recommend a very respectable woman as a competent and experienced cook. Apply at Stadacona, between 1 and 2 p.m. m7-3t

WANTED—Position by a young lady as Cashier, Book-keeper or expert grocery clerk. Address P. O. Box 281, city. m4-1w

A LADY DESIRES A POSITION as Governess. English, French. Cambridge (England.) certificate. Music. A. A. J., Times office. ma4-2w

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate, repayable either in easy monthly payments or in a straight sum. Fire Insurance solicited. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.
..At Salesroom..
May 16th---Real Estate. Particulars hereafter.

MRS. BRADLEY,
(10 years in Paris), would receive a limited number of pupils for French lessons, also classes for conversational French, at 25c. per lesson.

MR. L. BRADLEY,
Organist and Choirmaster of the R. E. Church, receives pupils for Organ, Piano, Singing and 'Cello lessons. Address: 6 Douglas Street. ap9-1m

The Daily Times.

STRANGE DELUSION.

The editor of the News-Advertiser would apparently be a great success in the role of "Rip Van Winkle." He "would like the Times to say what it thinks of the suggestion now made"—that the Dominion should aid the extension of the E. & N. railway—in face of the fact that the Times expressed its opinion on that subject within a very recent period. He also finds that "for months past the Times has been condemning the Dominion government for the liberal manner in which it has carried out public works of utility in various parts of Canada." The Times has done nothing of the sort; it has condemned the squandering of public money on works of inutility for the advantage of government pets and hangers-on, but that is a very different matter. From the first "break" of the News-Advertiser noticed here it might have been surmised that the editor had been asleep for a time, but from the second the inference is that he has been reading some other journal while laboring under the hallucination that he was perusing the Times. Perhaps our contemporary will be able to shake itself together and find out what is the matter with its mental outfit.

A TYPICAL SCANDAL.

The Fredericton bridge scandal, ventilated in parliament the other day, is not so great as some of the scandals in which the Dominion government has been involved, but it is just as gross in character as any. Taken in connection with certain attendant political incidents, it should prove peculiarly instructive to the people, whose money is made the sport of politicians in such games. The principal stockholders in the bridge company are Alexander Gibson and Temple, M. P. It may have been noted by some of our readers that some of the Tory papers not long ago boasted about Mr. Gibson being a "convert" from the Liberal to the Conservative side, and it is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Temple is about to retire into the senate so that Minister Foster may try to find a seat in York, his chances for re-election in King's being practically nil. To the company formed by Messrs. Temple and Gibson to build the Fredericton bridge there was lent from the Dominion treasury six years ago $300,000, the interest to be paid at 4 per cent. Not a cent of this interest has been paid, so there is now $72,000 due from the company. In addition to the loan the government subsidized the bridge company to the amount of $30,000. It appears from the statements dragged out of Mr. Foster the other day that the country stands as a secondary creditor of the company, and therefore it has practically no security for the return of the $300,000, which might as well have been set down as a free gift at the first. No wonder Messrs. Gibson and Temple feel that they ought to show some gratitude to the government that so generously assisted them at the people's expense.

FROM THE BLUE BOOKS.

Dutiable goods imported in 1892—$69,160,737; taxes collected, $20,550,473; equalling 29.5 per cent.

Dutiable goods imported in 1893—$69,873,571; taxes collected, $21,161,710.93; equalling 30.2 per cent.

Dutiable goods imported in 1894—$62,779,182; taxes collected, $19,379,822.32; equalling 30.8 per cent.

For the nine months ending March 31, there is of course no blue book to consult, but the returns as published give dutiable goods imported, $42,979,130; taxes collected, $13,278,855; or at the rate of 30.9 per cent.

Any person who impartially examines these figures will see that there has been a gradual increase of customs taxation, the rate now being higher than in 1892, despite the Foster tariff revision.

"CANADA'S ENEMIES."

The London Times will, we fear, have to be reckoned among the number of "Canada's enemies." This sad conclusion is forced upon us by the consideration of some remarks from our esteemed neighbor along with the following utterance of our big London namesake:—

Newfoundland exports its principal produce to the markets of southern Europe and elsewhere. It imports almost every article of local consumption. It has, therefore, a very great advantage in maintaining the freedom of its commercial markets. If it joins the Confederation of Canada, it must renounce its existing right to buy in the cheapest as well as to sell in the dearest market. Its sales will still be made in the outer markets of the world, but its purchases will be within the protected ring of the Dominion. The bulk of its present imports from Great Britain will be made from Canada and will be paid for at an increase of about 25 per cent. on the present price. Every commercial argument which is used in Canada in favor of the incorporation of Newfoundland with the Dominion forms, from the point of view of the Newfoundlander, an argument against confederation. It is argued in Canada that in proportion to population the islanders would be the best customers of the Dominion, because Canada can supply everything which they now import. But if this is the case, and Newfoundland has never hitherto purchased her necessary supplies in Canada, the deduction is that it has been more profitable for her to purchase elsewhere. The compulsion of the confederate bond will in the future, if she submits herself to it, force upon her the sacrifice of this profit.

Newfoundland and Great Britain have each therefore something to lose by the confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. Great Britain will lose a certain amount of trade; Newfoundland will have to pay more for the goods that she consumes.

"CANADA'S SHAME."

"Canadian public life is rotten to the core."—London Times (Con.).

"As well defend Sodom."—Principal Grant (Con.).

"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and like everything else on the American continent the bribery has been colossal."—St. James' Gazette (Con.).

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers. There is now, alas, no difficulty in explaining the curious situation. Sir John's government rested on a stupendous and all pervading system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stinkpot of Sir John's government."—Graphic dispatch (London).

Since the above comments were written Mr. St. Louis, a cousin of the minister of public works, has stolen about a quarter of a million dollars and is still at large. Uncle Tom has been liberated from jail and has resumed his old place among his "pals." Sir Adolphe Caron admitted receiving bribes from contractors, said he "would do it again," and is still an adviser of Her Most Gracious Majesty; and a pretty scandal is blossoming in New Brunswick which, so far, looks as if Minister Foster has been purchased.

Would any banking or business institution place any of these men at the head of its affairs?

WHY A DEFICIT.

The Hon. Haggart, minister of railways and canals, has represented his present constituency (Lanark) since 1882. He used his influence with the government to induce them to construct a canal six miles in length from the Rideau canal to his own mill. Estimated cost, $132,000; actual cost, $476,128.73. Annual receipts, $126; annual cost of maintenance, $2,485.00.

HOW IT WORKS.

The province of New Brunswick is rich in forest wealth, agricultural resources and fisheries. Sir Leonard Tilley, a native of that fine province, was finance minister when the National Policy swindle was introduced. He followed Tupper, senior, in the realm of prodigious prophecy. "Clap on all sail," he cried, "for twenty years of prosperity."

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Increase of population 1881-1891	30

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ENOCH ARDEN IMPROVED.

Returning at the Age of 74, Mr. Cannon Will Remarry His Wife.

If Enoch Arden had only returned to find his wife unmarried he might have been as happy a man as William Cannon—"Bill" Cannon, soldier, scout, pathfinder—is to-day. Adventures and romances weave around each other like vines from seeds planted in the same hill. There are few men in the west who have have had more of adventure than "Bill" Cannon, and the romance has not all been squeezed from his life, even if he has passed the line of threescore and ten. Here is a story that might be told in a volume:

A man 74 years old applied to Recorder Queal yesterday for a marriage license. What was more, he wanted to marry his own wife. He did not get the license for the reason that he had neglected to secure the requisite evidence of the lady's wishes in the matter. He went away promising to be back again to-day with everything in proper shape, and in that case he will get his license. A wedding ceremony will follow, he says, in short order.

The man who proposes to remarry his own wife at 74 is not a whit less remarkable himself than the project he has in view. He is a man that anybody would stop to look at on the street. Hale, hearty, and rugged, with snow-white hair, and a face seamed and lined with age, but with a ruddy complexion and an eye that is still as piercing as a hawk's; firm of step, an Indian in carriage and composure; a man that has fought in a hundred bloody battles, and whose sinewy old body is lined with scars till it looks like a map of Texas laid off in counties—that is Bill Cannon, frontiersman, Indian fighter, government scout, friend of "Kit" Carson, James Beckwith, "Wild Bill," James Bowie and the rest of that band of indomnitable fighters, who led the vanguard of civilization westward in the '40s and '50s. No man ever had a more romantic story. In the Mexican war he served with distinction, and at its close became a government scout and interpreter, acting as escort to the long trains of emigrants that stretched away across the plains towards the land of gold.

Cannon's adventures on the plains, in the civil war and later in the mountains of Montana and Colorado, would require volumes to tell. Finally he was married and settled down in Kansas City—that was in the early '70s, when Kansas City was a genuine frontier outpost. In 1875 his old restlessness came upon him and he pined for room. He sought it in the Rockies. He left his wife in Kansas City and at first wrote to her occassionally. But Bill Cannon's fingers, nimble enough with the trigger, were all too clumsy with the pen, and the letters became more and more like angel's visits, and then at last ceased coming altogether.

Mrs. Cannon waited and waited and wondered. Then she thought that Bill was dead and for a year or two treasured the sorrow of a widow. But after a time a rumor came to her that told her she was wrong. Bill Cannon was as much alive as ever; he was only neglecting her. No woman could stand this. Mrs. Cannon burned the remembrance of her husband in her heart, and determined that from that time on he would be dead to her. Some time after this, wishing to dispose of some property, by the advice she secured a divorce on the grond of desertion. This was ten or fifteen years ago. Ever since Mrs. Cannon has lived alone in Kansas City.

Meantime her restless husband was scouring the west for adventures, hunting, trapping, mining, thinking of everything but wife and home. At last, however, nature cried a halt. She chose rheumatism as an ally, and they accomplished what no man ever did, they made Bill Cannon "Old Uncle Bill," now, cry enough. He was fain to seek the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth to "rest up" a bit. That was four or five years ago.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Cannon was startled to get a letter from her recreant spouse. He guessed he'd come home. He was alive and well and wanted to be with his wife. She wrote at once to tell him that she was his wife no longer, but her woman's heart forgave him, and she acknowledged she was ready to marry him again. He immediately came to Kansas City, arriving yesterday, and he lost no time about getting at the business at hand. If nothing unforeseen occurs the old warrior will make his wife his bride this afternoon. The old and new couple's meeting yesterday afternoon, after the long years of separation, was a touching one; it was the turning backward of time. To-day, if all goes well, they will begin where they left off fifteen years ago, and the time that has passed since then will be reckoned but a day and forgotten.—Kansas City Times.

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EARLY WHALES.

Their Fossils are Found Plentifully in Parts of the South.

Back of the Smithsonian institution is a long wooden building erected for temporary purposes, one room of which would be suitable headquarters for the witches of Macbeth. It would be hard to imagine a place more weird of aspect. Jars containing reptiles and batrachians of various sorts in alcohol are arranged on shelves, while from the rafters and beams overhead hang skeletons of a hundred species of beasts and birds. The skeletons are in process of drying, the bones composing each animal being tied together in a bundle with strings. In odd corners are suspended boas and other serpents in a desiccated condition. One would not look in vain for the "eye of newt and toe of frog"—nor yet for most of the other ingredients of the classic caldron.

In the middle of the floor is a great box, which contains something not readily identified by the casual observer. It is a new acquisition and very precious—in fact, nothing more or less than the back part of the skull of a fossil zeuglodont. It was dug up a while ago in Alabama, and the Smithsonian experts have been engaged for some time in chiseling it out. For, as should be explained, the fossil was found imbedded in phosphate rock, and the latter had to be cut away very carefully in order not to injure the specimen. This work has now been completed, and the portion of the skull and other bones unearthed with it will soon be ready for exhibition.

The remains of zeuglodonts have been found quite plentifully in Alabama and Mississippi. They have been dug up in other parts of the south and in Europe also. They were huge creatures, attaining a length of from 50 to 75 feet, and it is believed that they were whales. They were not larger than some whales of the present day, and were very much more slender. The name given to them refers to their teeth, "zeuglodont," meaning "yoke teeth." Their teeth show that they were carnivorous, as are the surviving sperm whale, orca, or "killer" whale, and other species.

But there are some authorities who assert that the zeuglodonts were more nearly related to the seals, and on this question an interesting controversy has been going on for some time. Unfortunately no complete skeleton has ever been found. But the remains here described include certain bones hitherto undiscovered, which throw light on the subject. The matter will doubtless afford a topic for a scientific memoir. For the present it is rather a secret, and the details are not ready for publication. Eventually the fossil remains will compose an exhibit, for the edification of the public. It is worth mentioning, by the way, that not long ago the back bones of two or three of these zeuglodonts were joined together by an ingenius fakir, who advertised the combination as a fossil sea serpent and exhibited it as such. For a while it imposed even upon people who might have been supposed to know better. The vertebrae of the zeuglodonts were long, while those of the modern whales are short.—Washington Star.

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—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—The SS. Warrimoo, from Victoria, B. C., arrived, all well, at Sydney this afternoon.

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Ice Cream Freezers are now in demand, and Weiler Bros. are in a position to suit you with any size required. *

—At the drill hall to-night will be held a commanding officers' parade of the Garrison Artillery. The band will be in attendance.

—For those who wish to attend the concert and social at the Strawberry Vale Methodist church a 'bus will leave the transfer stables at 7 to-night.

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—The steamer City of Topeka called at Victoria this morning on her way to Alaska. She has on board a number of tourists, many of whom joined the ship here.

—The Eastern Assurance Co. of Canada with head office at Halifax, has reinsured its business with the Union Assurance Society. J. St. Clair Blackett is general agent for the Union Assurance Society in Victoria.

—Prof. Bradley intimates that he will be glad to receive the names of 100 girls and 50 boys, to take part in a beautiful cantata. There will be no actual charge for tuition. Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Bradley, 6 Douglas street.

—A dispatch going the rounds of the American press says the treasury department has refused to sell the government and coast Geodetic survey steamer Hassler to Capt. John Irving, of this city, because he is not an American citizen. Capt. Irving put in a tender for $5250 for the steamer.

—The following are the marks of those pupils in the three upper classes of Cedar Hill school who made an average of 50 per cent. or upwards in their respective classes: Maggie Glendinning, 80.8; Archie McRae, 76.7; Harry Gartley, 59.8; Julia Glendinning, 59.5; Mabel Miller, 61.9; Leonard Newcomb, 53.6, Clara Merriman, 53.1; Archie Smith, 52.7; Ethel Irwin, 50.

—At the social held April 23 by the Sons and Daughters of St. George for the benefit of the parents of A. Bloor, who was lost in the wreck of the Velos, the receipts amounted to $97 and the expenses $20, leaving the sum of $77, which have been forwarded to his bereaved parents in England. On behalf of the committee Mr. Halpenny begs to thank the public for their patronage.

—Dr. A. A. Sutherland, Cloverdale, and Dr. C. J. Bowes, of Rossland, Kootenay, have successfully passed the medical examination before the provincial examiners and are now licensed to practice in the province. One candidate failed. The provincial medical men last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Dr. J. M. Lefevre; Vice-President, Dr. John Duncan; registrar, Dr. Milne; Treasurer, Dr. McGuigan.

—In answer to many inquiries the editors of the Woman's Times wish to state that fiction and poetry must be written by women to be accepted. While appreciating the kindly offer of masculine help the editors of the departments believe that there are plenty of equally good stories emanating from feminine pens. All material for the Woman's Times must be written by women. Short, bright sketches and stories are particularly welcome. Address box 279, Victoria.

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—A meeting of the sewerage commissioners has been called for Friday morning at 11.

—The Thistle left last night for the West Coast. She had a good cargo and carried several passengers.

—Grand Chancellor Byrne will visit Victoria lodge K. of P. this evening and Far West lodge to-morrow night.

—The ship Hawaiian Islands will go into dry dock next Friday morningand goes over to the Sound to load lumber.

—It is probable that a number of boys will be summoned to the police court to answer to the charge of destroying seats at Beacon Hill park.

—Hats in our hattery that were made especially for us. Pants in our pantry that are both elegant and cheap. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson St.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—Sanitary Officer Conlin has summoned a well-known citizen for non-compliance with the provisions of the sewer connections by-law. The case will come up Saturday in the police court.

—A dance was held at Castle hall last evening under the auspices of Sunset lodge No. 10, K. of P. Richardson's orchestra supplied the music and a very pleasant time was spent by those who attended.

—A special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Friday, May 10, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the association rooms, 63 government street. Important business will be brought before the meeting.

—Manager Virtue has decided to hold a band concert at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, every Saturday evening during the present month. Later in the season they will be held twice a week.

—An interesting meeting of the Single Tax Club was held last night in Temperance hall. Speeches were made by Messrs. Cohen, West, Macmillan and Berridge. The addresses were delivered on "The true aim of Single Tax." A meeting of the committee will be held to-night when the programme for the final meeting next Wednesday will be arranged.

—A Chinawoman who failed to appear in the police court yesterday to answer the charge of having wood sawn in the street, was arrested on a warrant last evening and let out on bail. This morning she explained that she did not understand the summons, and as she also did not know anything about the street by-law, the case was dismissed, she being cautioned to hereafter observe the by-law and be careful to obey orders of the court.

—The owner of several schooners expressed the opinion this morning that the sealing business for those schooners that remain on the coast and afterwards go to Behring Sea will be a failure. The coast catch has of course been a failure, and it is feared the Behring Sea catch will be as bad. Last year the schooners that entered the sea had everything in their favor. The seals had not been disturbed for several years, and the weather during September was exceptionally fine. Besides, there will be twice as many schooners in the sea this year, a numbers of the schooners on the Asiatic coast being ordered to enter the sea when the season opens.

—The cantata "Daniel" was presented last night in a very creditable manner by the choir of Emanuel Baptist church, assisted by several friends prominent in local singing circles. The principals were: Queen, Mrs. A. J. Clyde; King, Mr. J. G. Brown; Sister of Azariah, Mrs. Greigson; Daniel, Mr. W. Muir; Azariah, Mr. Firth; first president, Mr. A. E. Wescott. The choruses were vigorous and tuneful, and the quintette, "May God in Whom We Trust," by Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Greigson, Mr. Firth, Mr. Muir and Mr. Brown, was exceptionally good. In the second part of the programme Messrs. Hood and Firth sang solos from "Messiah," while Messrs. Fisher and Burnett contributed instrumental selections. Mrs. Greigson also sang in splendid voice "Forever With the Lord" (Gounod). Mr. Burnett acted as conductor and Mr. Fisher organist. Much credit is due Mrs. Spofford, under whose management the entertainment was gotten up.

—Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Public School.

Five dollars will be paid to any boy or girl writing the best advertisement, limited to 60 words; subject: "Parasols and Sunshades," to be handed in no later than May 18, 1895. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

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SMALL DEBTS COURT.

To be Held Every Wednesday Morning by Magistrate Macrae.

Magistrate Macrae has made arrangements to hold a session of the small debts court every Wednesday morning at 11 at the provincial police court, Bastion street. This court was provided for by an act of the last session of the legislature, which gives the magistrate the same powers as a county court judge in all cases involving $100 or less. The small debts act provides for a cheaper and more expeditious process of collecting debts. The scale of fees will be less than in the county court, and the process being simpler solicitors will not be required in every case. It is more expeditious, as creditors will not have to wait a whole month for a sitting of the county court, and as there will not be so many cases to be tried at once they will not have to wait so long after the court sits to have their cases decided. Although regular sessions of the court will be held once a week, the magistrate will sit whenever it can be shown that it is urgent that a case should be decided. This will prevent many debtors from leaving town without paying their debts, for as soon as a creditor hears that a man who owes him intends to leave town he can get a summons for the small debts court and prevent him from going.

Summonses for the regular Wednesday sessions of the court will be issued up to Saturday at 1 o'clock by Police Clerk Page at the city hall, for the following Wednesday. This will give the defendants several days to prepare thier cases. From the many inquiries made, there is no doubt but that the court will be a success.

GLAD TIDINGS OVERDUE.

Northern Missionary Steamer Several Days Late.

The little missionary steamer Glad Tidings is several days overdue from the north, and considerable uneasiness is being felt for her. She passed Bella Bella a week ago to-day, or three days ahead of the Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived here on Tuesday evening. The Boscowitz had some rough weather between here and Bella Bella, but it is not thought that this is the cause of delay for the Glad Tidings. It is surmised that her machinery broke down before she crossed Queen Charlotte Sound and that she put into one of the bays for repairs. Had she crossed the Sound word would have been sent to Victoria, or at least to Comox. She had not been heard from at the latter place up to this afternoon, a dispatch having been received by the Times at 3 o'clock.

Those aboard the little steamer are: Rev. Thomas Crosby, Rev. D. Jennings, Rev. W. H. Pierce and E. Nicholas and wife, who were coming down to attend the Methodist conference, and Captain Oliver and several Indians. It is expected that the Danube, due this evening from the north, will have some word of her and most likely bring her passengers down.

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PERSONAL.

Justice McCreight is at the Oriental.

D. J. Munn, the canner, is at the Driard.

G. G. Campbell, Denver, is at the Hotel Driard.

Dr. Frank Hall returned last night from Vancouver.

C. J. Carr, Seattle, is registered at the New England.

Jacob Sehl came home from the Mainland last night.

Robert W. Fitton, Kokstiah, is a guest at the New England.

H. H. Scott, of the Bay City, is registered at the Driard.

R. Chipchase, who has been ill for some time, is out again.

William Marchant returned from the Mainland last night.

W. H. Moody and M. B. Anderson, Portland, are at the Victoria.

Alex. Charlson, Westminster, D. Dodson, Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

H. F. Clinton, Westminster, and A. E. Carter, Vancouver, are at the New England.

W. T. T. Mercer, Portland, and Captain W. Ettershank, Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

Frank S. Scott, H. W. Scott, R. L. Chaldecott, Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Victoria.

J. H. Southoff and R. Jones were passengers by the Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

Miss A. Denny left last evening for California, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

David Hart was on the street to-day for the first time in several months, having been seriously ill.

A. E. McPhillips and L. G. McPhillips were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last night.

George R. Ashwell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, are meeting friends in the city.

Thos. H. Allice, with Turner, Beeton & Co., has returned from a trip through the Cariboo and Kootenay. He says business is good in the Interior.

"A thousand chiefs a thousand plans." (Too many cooks spoil the broth.)

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NO CREDENCE IN THE STORY

That Another Schooner Shared the Fate of the Walter A. Earle Easter Sunday.

The Maude Reports More Canoes Missing—A Seaman Washed Overboard.

"I do not think that any other schooner has shared the fate of the Walter Earle." The speaker was Capt. Roberts, of the Maude, which arrived in port early this morning from the west coast. The captain has seen many of the sealers and has had long talks with them. "There are rumors in circulation up there. Somehow or other the report got around that the schooner Victoria was missing, but news was brought that the Victoria had been sighted and the rumor collapsed. The opinion of the second wreck, I believe, is based upon the fact that a quantity of wreckage was found a considerable distance from where the Earle was wrecked. The reports are from Indians, and as there are several schooners on the coast now and none have confirmed the report, it is not believed there is anything in it. But I am sorry to say there is no doubt of the fate of the Earle."

The Sapphire and the Triumph are at Clayoquot, or rather the Sapphire is there, for the Triumph was towed out yesterday morning by the Maude, and is now making her way up the straits. The schooners Annie C. Moore, Walter L. Rich and Oscar and Hattie are at Abouset and the Maude S. at Friendly Cove. The latest particulars of the catch are: Maud S., 286; Alnoka, 200; Enterprise, 90; Otto, 250; Saucy Lass, 250; Annie C. Moore, 105; Walter L. Rich, 146; Oscar and Hattie, 147; Triumph, 350; Sapphire, 112. The Maud S. spoke the Alnoka on April 7 and the Enterprise, Otto and Saucy Lass on April 23 and 24.

The report is brought down that the Otto lost a boat and two canoes with Indian crews. They left the schooner a month ago, and have not been seen since. The Pawn lost two Indian canoes. One turned up at Juneau and the aborigines were brought down to Victoria by the City of Topeka.

In a south-easter last Monday the Maud S. lost her main boom and sustained other minor damages. The report of Capt. Langley, of the Thistle, that the Sapphire had lost two white men and an Indian is confirmed. It is thought that they were drowned during rough weather. The names of the white men are not known, but the name of the Indian is Abouset Peter. The Triumph has sustained damage to her iron work, and her jibboom was broken and a seaman washed overboard during a storm. Here, again, no name has been given. The schooner Favorite, which was alongside the Earle in the Easter Sunday storm when that sealer went down, has not yet reached the coast, but she is expected shortly, the Annie C. Moore having sighted her a few days before arrival at Abouset. It is not known which schooners will come on to Victoria. There are several boating up the straits and they may be expected here by sundown.

While the schooners have met with ill luck, having a small catch and losing several of the crew and the canoes, the Indians are reported doing first class in coast sealing. An enterprising aboriginal two days ago put out from Abouset and, in a few hours, returned with fourteen skins.

The Maude had a pleasant trip with the exception of the last few days, when she had heavy adverse winds. She had a cargo of oil, a few sealskins caught on the coast, and a small quantity of furs. Ten passengers were on board.

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The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Work Started at the Alexander Mine—Slaughter of Farm Stock.

Nanaimo, May 9.—In the provincial police court yesterday, John James, a Seattle Indian, was charged with trapping beaver at McKay Lake without a license. A letter found in his possession showed he had been supplying Joseph Ullman of Victoria with pelts, and containing a request for a further supply. The case was clearly proven and a fine of $25 and costs was imposed.

Coal is now being freely mined at the Alexander mine, and contracts for the driving of several levels have been let so that the work of opening up this mine may be carried on extensively.

The struggling farmer is again complaining of a wholesale slaughter of his stock by some miscreant or other. Surely the matter ought to be taken in hand by the police to prevent the farmer from being impoverished, especially during the time he finds it so difficult a matter to clear his land and at the same time keep the wolf from the door.

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A VICE-REGAL FUNCTION.

The Annual "Drawing-Room" at Ottawa not so Successful as it Was.

The Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times has this to say of the annual "drawing-room" at Ottawa:

There has been a good deal of talk in the society of the Canadian capital about the poor attendance at the drawing room held by the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen last Saturday evening. Once upon a time all the capital used to crowd to these annual vice-regal receptions—all the capital, that is, that owned swallow-tailed coats and low-necked dresses. Of late years the attendance has been falling off, and Saturday was the worst on record. Outside of senators and members of parliament and their wives and daughters, with cabinet ministers and their connections, hardly a couple of score of women went. Some here allege that it was because they withdrew their patronage from the winter carnival in January. But society had forgotten that. The truth is that in addition to being pretty tired of the drawing room on general principles, society was badly scared by an official hint about court veils and feathers.

The Aberdeens are an interesting couple. There is endless variety to them. They are genuinely, heartily and intelligently interested in all charitable, educational and similar public work. They are kindly and unaffected to their servants and their trades people. They have literary and artistic tastes and aspirations. And yet they seem to have the keenest regard for all the pomps and vanities, at least in so far as the vice-regal position is concerned. When they put on style they put on more style than any governor-general and his wife ever did here before, and "His Ex," as society here refers to the national figurehead, is particularly cranky about having the most punctilious deference paid to him whenever he wears an official uniform.

This to explain about the veils and feathers. An official intimation was given prior to the drawing room that every lady who attended the reception should wear a court veil and white feathers in her hair—three white ostrich tips, large or small, as the wearer's ambition prompted. This, it was announced, was not obligatory, but would be the correct thing. So feathers had a boom in Ottawa last week. It is said one dry goods house cornered the supply. At any rate, the smallest white plumes were sold on Thursday and Friday at a dollar and a half apiece. Then there were the court veils. And the chances are that between the expense and the vexation and the doubt as to how to wear the outfit properly, a good many women stayed away from last Saturday's show. Not half as many ladies as men were presented.

What is a drawing room anyway? most strangers to Ottawa ask. People who do not visit the Canadian capital regularly are usually quite in the dark about it, for it is so old a matter here that the correspondents usually do not think of describing it in detail. It is a pretty, senseless ceremony. Originally, no doubt, it was intended to be similar to the Queen's drawing rooms, those royal receptions at which the youthful beauty and fashion of England—and lately, a good deal of America, too—make their debut into the "best" society But presentation to the Queen at these receptions is an exclusive and jealously-guarded matter. If it was ever intended to make the vice-regal drawing rooms in Ottawa something of that kind, there has been a ghastly failure. The tide of democracy has overwhelmed the function with a most miscellaneous and turbid flow. No exclusiveness, no selection is attempted; the reception is advertised in the newspapers at ten cents a line; everybody goes who wishes; the one who shoves hardest gets in first, and the sole remnant of aristocratic restraint is that the men must wear the same style of clothes as waiters, and the women—this year—must have three feathers apiece in their head dress.

This is the way the thing is done. The scene is the senate chamber in the parliament buildings. It is a long, magnificently lofty hall, with a gallery around it. At the far end of the great chamber is a throne and canopy, where the governor-general sits when he opens and closes parliament. In front of this canopy, on a slightly raised dais, the vice-regal couple take their stand at drawing rooms. From them down the length of the chamber, double lines of aides and volunteer officers in full uniform form an avenue to the entrance to the chamber. Then through the entrance and up the avenue in single file come the persons who wish to make their bow. They have gathered in ante-rooms and corridors, where they take off their wraps and wait until the doors open for the procession. Each person, as he or she approaches their excellencies, hands his or her card to an aide-de-camp. The aide bellows out the name. The owner of the name steps up, bows or courtesies, first to the governor-general, then, secondly and separately, to her excellency, both of whom return the salutation, and passes on to one side, then either takes up a position on the side of the chamber to watch the rest of the show, or goes upstairs to the gallery for that purpose.

When everybody has duly made his bow, last of all the officers who formed the avenue of honor, their excellencies come down from the dais, all mingle on the floor of the chamber, and a sort of conversation follows, the parliament buildings being open to promenading, and the wives of the speakers of the senate and commons giving refreshments and holding side receptions in their respective suites of apartments. Each of these dignitaries has very commodious and comfortable residential quarters in the main parliament building. Before midnight everybody goes home. The drawing rooms are always held on a Saturday evening.

The total number presented last Saturday was 317. That is about half or a third of what the number used to be in the time of the Marquis of Dufferin and afterward of Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise.

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A HORSE DINNER.

Howard Paul's Description of a Banquet at a London Hotel.

Howard Paul contributes to "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" an interesting article entitled "Eccentric Dinners," and he says that one of the most curious repasts that he ever attended was a banquet hippophagique at the London Langham Hotel, at which horseflesh was served in various forms, such as "filet de cheval roti aux pommes de terre," "les langues de cheval a la Troyenne," and "collared nag's head." This novel feast attracted a number of curious people who had heard from French friends that the noble steed was an admirable esculent, but somehow the idea did not "catch on" and was never repeated at the Langham. I observed that many of the viveurs called for "ponies" of brandy during the progress of the dinner, even before the entrements were reached, which clearly indicated that they were distrustful of the effects of the horse filets and the culotte de cheval braisee on their delicate stomachs. The foreign guests attacked the various dishes with more confidence, no doubt the result of frequent experience in their own country.

"Any Londoner," says Paul, "in want of horse sausages could easily be accommodated at some of the greasy, stuffy, cheap little restaurants that are to be found in the strip of Bohemian territory that lies about the district known as Soho. But the sausage of horse does not suit the bulk of Englishmen. We are creatures of prejudice. We love the horse, but we prefer to remain on the outside of him. We will bet on him, pay fabulous prices to possess him if he be fleet of movement and comely of aspect, but we prefer not to enshrine him in our interiors. Henry J. Byron, the dramatist, who wrote the comedy 'Our Boys,' was one of the guests. He was a facile punster, and the moment he took his seat he remarked: 'This is a sort of Lord Mare's dinner, and we shall soon all have bits in our mouths. Let us eat with all our mights, to say nothing of our manes!' When the dinner was over I asked the dramatist how he felt, and he replied: 'I shan't be able to look a gift horse in the mouth for the next ten years. I feel as if I had swallowed a stable.'"

HUNTING WOLVES IN DAKOTA.

Lively Times at the Annual Devil's Lake Round-Up and Shooting.

In winter, when Devil's Lake is frozen over as smooth as a barn floor and the ice is from one to five feet thick, the wolves make their headquarters on Rock Island, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They gather there by hundreds, and every night the chorus of their sharp, short yelps sound weirdly over the frozen lake. The excitement attending the Dakota wolf hunt is probably not equaled by any sport known to the nimrod, since the game is large, wary, swift of movement, and full of tricks. There is an element of danger in it, too, for when the wolves are cornered they will fight with the desperation des they will fight with the desperation of mad dogs.

It now and then happens that a wolf hunter comes off the field with his clothes badly torn and his flesh lacerated by the claws or teeth of an infuriated animal, but there has never been a fatality resulting from the sport. The hunting party get together at a given point on the shore of the lake about noon, and they come from all quarters. It is not an unusual thing to see 150 men engaged in a wolf hunt. Each man carries a rifle and a couple of revolvers. Some are on foot and some on horseback. The horses ridden are usually the little, wiry Indian pony or mustang, that can run all night and all day and not get tired.

When the party is ready to march it starts out across the ice in the direction of the island. The horsemen are stationed around the island, as near to each other as it is possible to place them and complete the cordon. The men on foot form in the shape of the letter U across the island. Some of them carry horns, others tin pans, and when everything is ready the men move in the direction of the bowlder heaps blowing the horns, pounding the tin pans and yelling like fiends. The racket rouses the wolves lying among the rocks and they dash from cover. Some of the animals are in burrows. These are smoked out, and it is but a very short time before there is plenty of game running helter-skelter looking for new cover. At the northwest extremity of the island is a clear spot, and it is the aim of the hunters to get the wolves into this space, when they may completely surround them. The men gradually advance up the island, drumming, howling, firing off their guns, and the bewildered wolves flee before them until they are driven beyond the rocks.

It is not until the animals are surrounded at the upper end of the island that the real fun begins. They dash here and there to find an opening through which it is possible to escape. They are rendered frantic by the continued blare of horns and the horrible yelling, and in their excitement snap and snarl at each other like a lot of surly curs. Occasionally a hunter takes a shot at one and brings him down, and in this way the ranks of the beasts are thinned out until from a possible thirty or forty but seven or eight remain. These are preserved for the horsemen on the ice, who are generally the best marksmen in the party.

The frightened beasts are given an opportunity to escape. The circle is broken with the opening so calculated that the wolves will flee to the ice. They immediately dash through, and the horsemen remain inactive until they have passed beyond the circle. Then they give chase. The wolf, with his sharp claws, is a swift runner, even on smooth ice, and when the ice is covered with a slight coating of snow he is capable of making wonderful speed. But as fast as he is the little mustangs are able to keep close to his heels in a straightaway race, but the wolf has the advantage of being able to make quick turns, and that is what he does.

Every wolf-hunter mounted on a horse is proud of his marksmanship, and it is the aim of each to shoot the animal in the head, which, from horseback, is no easy task. To shoot one through the body, these men claim, requires no skill, and so it often happens that several hours are consumed in the wild chase of the wolves before the remnant is destroyed and it is not infrequently the case that one man succeeds in killing the greater number. When the last wolf escapes or has been killed the party returns to town with their trophies and the affair winds up with a banquet and ball, which is looked upon as the event of the season. The man who has proved himself the most expert marksman is designated as the leader of the hunting party for next season.

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8.17	4.48	Tillicum	12.03	7.42
8.20	4.51	Naden	12.00	7.39
8.27	4.58	Langford	11.53	7.32
8.34	5.05	Goldstream	11.46	7.25
8.38	5.09	Shawnigan Lake	11.42	7.21
8.45	5.16	Cobble Hill	11.35	7.14
8.53	5.24	McPherson's	11.27	7.06
8.58	5.29	Kokish	11.22	7.01
9.05	5.36	Duncan's	11.15	6.54
9.13	5.44	Somenos	11.07	6.46
9.18	5.49	Westbolme	11.02	6.41
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Rev. T. W. Hall, president of the conference, conducted the religious exercises in opening the service and afterwards spoke briefly of the importance of the subject at issue, and then called on Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, to address the audience.

He opened his remarks by cracking a few jokes at the expense of the programme committee, who had planned him for the evening's work. There were, however, two things that encouraged him to try and say something apropos of his subject. The first of these would be that he is a Methodist and could be sure of a sympathetic hearing, and the second one would be the importance of the subject. The foes of temperance legislation have learned now to look for their strongest opposition in the church. There is an increase of opposition everywhere against the traffic and this had been engendered chiefly by the enthusiasm of the church. There is nothing that so enslaves men, that so much enslaves the moral and physical capabilities of the man, as the drink traffic, and so men appreciate the importance of the issue that is before us. He would confess though he was a loyal Englishman he felt sure the sentiment is far in advance of what it is in the old land. He believed that if a Dominion plebiscite were taken, a majority of 100,000 could be found for the suppression of the traffic. He was glad, too, that a royal commission had been appointed to investigate the case. Of course he was sorry that it had cost so much to get so little, but as men usually see what they seek to see, so four of those men went forth to seek reasons why liquor should not be prohibited, and they found them. One went to see why it should be, and certainly made the discovery. The speaker then took up the question of the loss of revenue by the adoption of prohibition. His argument was clear and cogent when he showed that the prime object of license is not revenue. Speaking on the objection so frequently put forward that to prohibit the traffic would be to coerce a large number of men into a line of conduct they would not choose, his argument was that when a majority of the voters of a Dominion or country would vote for the abolition of a traffic, was it not coercion on a much larger scale to force upon them the infamous traffic. He further severely scorched the members of the royal commission for so freely expressing their own opinions in their report. They had not been sent out for that purpose. He rallied the church on the opportunities before it and the need of supreme devotion to the cause, and concluded his address with an eloquently expressed hope that the near future has much better days in store for the workers in this good cause.

During the intermission between the addresses the audience joined heartily in singing a temperance hymn, and Rev. A. E. Green, who is the grand chief of the provincial order of I. O. G. T., and everywhere known as an enthusiastic advocate of total prohibition, was called upon.

He prefaced his address by remarking his pleasure at being privileged to add his influence to those who labor in this field. He thought great progress had been made in the province of British Columbia during the last twenty years. He cited several early experiences, and comparing the observations of that early date with the state of affairs of to-day, the spread of the sentiment has been very great. He spoke also of the very good work that is being done in the cities and the outposts by the various temperance organizations. He congratulated the country on the fact that it is waking up to the feeling that the liquor traffic must be prohibited. The traffic in the past had been kept respectable by the fact that it was sanctioned by the laws of the land. He would wish that no license laws existed in the province. If men would sell liquor, let them do so under the ban of the law. He quoted as an argument against the loss of revenue that $143,000,000 are spent for drink in Canada and all the government get as a revenue is $8,000,000. Rather a costly way of raising revenue. Only a few days ago he had had a long conversation with an old sea captain whose experience, as stated by him, went a long way to prove that prohibition does prohibit. He described graphically the evils that had been wrought in this very province, tracing a number of well-known murders, serious and lamentable, directly traceable to the influence of liquor. A man had said to him a few days ago that prohibition would develop smuggling, for the man had seen, as he said, liquor brought into prohibited countries in coffins, etc. The speaker's (Green's) reply was that he would very much rather see the circumstances so altered that if any wished to bring liquor into British Columbia it would have to be brought in in coffins. "No one can truly say," said he, "that he is not affected by the traffic, nor is any one safe from danger as a result of its use even by others." A mass of testimony could be advanced to prove that prohibition does prohibit if time allowed. He quoted as an instance of how the traffic brings sorrow and want a report of a large army of men who marched through the streets of one of our metropolitan cities carrying a large banner on which was inscribed the motto: "Give our Children Bread," and after parading the town had an afternoon picnic at which they consumed forty-five kegs of beer. Men often cry: "Give us bread," and can still find a means to get drink. The liquor traffic is a fruitful source of discord. It is a violator of law, utterly uncontrollable. It cruelly and criminally smites its opponents, the speaker citing the case of Mr. W. W. Smith, of Sutton Junction, with the fact of which all are familiar. He made the description of this attempted murder the peroration of his stirring appeal, and concluded his remarks by urging the church to unite in earnest and faithful effort to outlaw a traffic any of whose supporters or employees would be capable of such cowardly and dastardly conduct.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Committee to Look Into the Question of Teaching Swimming.

With the exception of Trustee Saunders all the members were present at last evening's meeting of the school board.

Architect Muir reported that the closets at the North Ward school had been completed and the balance of $257 would be due the contractor on May 22, and also that there was $75 for extras, which he considered reasonable. Referred to the finance committee.

The Smead-Dowd company protested against $78 being deducted from their contract for the heating of the South Park school. Referred to the architect.

T. B. Futcher objected to mixed schools and asked to be allowed to remove his children from the South Park school to the Central School, as at the latter there were separate classes for boys and girls. Referred to the chairman and Trustee Lewis to act.

The actual daily attendance at the schools during April was 1824.06; average attendance, 1769.89; pupils actually attending, 2135; average per teacher, 43.57.

The accounts for April were passed.

Mrs. Grant moved that the examination papers be prepared a little earlier this year than usual. This was adopted and on motion of Trustee Marchant the chairman was asked to confer with the superintendent of education regarding the examinations.

Trustee Marchant moved, and it was seconded by Trustee Lewis, that the secretary be instructed to address the city council respecting the introduction of a night school, detailing the board's plans and requesting the council's endorsation and agreement. This was adopted.

Trustee Marchant moved that the special committee appointed to arrange for the exhibition of Mr. Killick be instructed to obtain an estimate of the cost of such a bath as the Y. M. C. A.'s, and to find out what arrangements can be made for placing it.

The mover said he did not intend to add one cent of expense to the management of the schools, the gymnastic director having agreed to take charge of the baths if established. His motion only asked that the matter be looked into by a committee. The intention was to charge an entrance fee of five cents to citizens, reserving certain hours for the school children.

Trustee Lewis seconded the motion.

Trustee Glover did not agree with the proposition. Very few swimmers had learned to swim by lessons from a professor.

The motion was adopted.

The communications from the teachers regarding singing in the schools were referred to Mrs. Grant and Trustee Saunders.

Trustee Lewis' motion regarding the re-arrangement of the Victoria West school was deferred for a month.

The board went into committee of the whole with closed doors.

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Life Was a Burden and All Remedies Failed Till B. B. B. Was Tried, Now Digestion is Perfect, and Health Has Returned.

Dear Sirs,—Until lately I suffered continually from Headache caused by Constipation, which rendered my life a burden to myself and others. After trying doctors and remedies without number and making no good results, I was advised to try B. B. B. I now rejoice that I did so, for two bottles have completely cured me. I now eat well, and my digestion is perfect. I believe there is no remedy equal to B. B. B., and I recommend it to all sufferers.

Dame Adjutor Lachance,
Charlesbourg, Que.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Under Way.

Nelson Tribune.

There is a rumor that the Great Northern is cutting passenger rates from Seattle to points on Kootenay Lake. There will yet be a great struggle for the business of the Kootenay, and the greater the struggle the better it will be for the mine owners and business men.

It is said that the suit between Peter Larsen & Co. and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company, which involved over $300,000, has been amicably adjusted. The Manhattan Trust company of New York, which holds a mortgage on the road, has agreed to pay the claim of Larsen, payments to be made in installments covering a period of three years.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway has been in operation going on two years, and during that time, probably, not more than a dozen trains have arrived at Nelson on time. About ten days ago the pay car came over the road for the first time, and since then every train has reached Nelson on time.

The work of grading the Kaslo and Slocan railway was begun on Wednesday morning. It was done very quietly. There was no fuss, and ceremony was conspicuous by its absence. A few graders had come in and the contractors were desirous that they should lose as little time as possible. Hence the work was got in readiness and the men put to do it. No opportunity was afforded for glorification. It was stated that James A. McDonald has been awarded the subcontract for the first two miles out of the city. The contractors have taken the store on Front street formerly occupied by Green brothers, and will use it for their supply depot. Mr. T. Guthrie and his local manager, Mr. T. Folliett, went out on Wednesday, and will visit the coast cities and other business centres, where a full stock of everything necessary for the prosecution of the work will be purchased. Mr. O'Brien, lately of New Westminster, will be in charge of the store. The engineering staff has gone into camp on the banks of the river west of the city. Several large tents have been pitched, and activity marks the site of the "white" city.

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THE BODY'S WEIGHT.

Constant Changing of the Human Avoirdupois.

Many people weigh themselves frequently and imagine that they know their weight. Sweet illusion! Nothing is more difficult than to know one's weight exactly, even with access to first class scales. We hear one say: "I am making flesh. I have increased two pounds," and another "I am getting into form. I weigh three pounds less." But, while I do not wish to make myself disagreeable, especially to people who keep account of their weight, I am convinced that in most such cases there is really not one ounce of loss or gain; or, if there is any variation, it is not what the scales record.

The ordinary methods of determining variations in weight give absolutely fallacious results. The causes which influence weight are numerous and rarely taken into consideration. For example. Was the weight taken immediately after breakfast or long after, of following active excercise attended with free perspiration?

One's weight is like a mobile expression—it changes every instant. The study of the matter is, nevertheless, of considerable physiological and hygienic importance—a fact of which I have now become thoroughly convinced in the course of over ten years' investigation on the subject.

The inaccuracy of ordinary balances, such as one finds at railway stations, determined me to make a portable balance to weigh 220 pounds and to be exact to within an ounce, and since then I have weighed myself regularly every day at the same hour in the morning and under identical conditions, and to-day I possess a record of five years of experiments conducted with the utmost precision from day to day.

Every day when weighing myself I record the barometic and hydrometric variations, the temperature and the dinner menu for the day. These experiments have convinced me more than ever that our weight is in a perpetual state of fluctuation. After eliminating the errors of the instrument, our weight varies, subject to innumerable influences. After breakfast on a warm day one loses more than fifteen grains an hour.

How, then are you to arrive at your true weight when it is subject to such incessant fluctuations? When we remember that 70 per cent. of our body is water, there is little difficulty in understanding that our weight must vary continually with the transpirations of the moisture; moreover, it varies with the pressure of the atmosphere. The mere variations in atmospheric humidity suffice to account for a change of more than a pound, and other causes may suffice to account for another pound.

The person who only weighs at intervals may infer that he is growing lighter or heavier, but the conclusion is unwarranted. There are some people, on the other hand, who will tell you that their weight never changes. This, too, is an error; it is continually fluctuating.

The fault is that the scales used do not record variations of a pound or so. For ordinary purposes this is of no consequence, but for recording changes of weight in sickness it is of very serious moment. The scales are not without their importance in medical practice, especially with infants.

The weight of an infant increases in definite proportions during the first weeks of life, and there can be no departure from this regularity of increase without impairment of health.

For adult persons, too, it is good to consult the scales, for they are the barometer of health. Any sudden increase in weight, amounting to a pound or so a day, indicates a tendency to disease. It is evidence of health when the weight does not fluctuate more than three or four ounces from day to day. Great fluctuation implies derangement.—New York Dispatch.

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Languid Native—Waal, stranger, ye've got time enough, I reckon; but I'm dead sure ye hain't got the speed.

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Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing a high grade of Fish Guano for exportation, also oil and other by-products.

A careful and thorough investigation of the supply of fish suitable for that purpose has demonstrated that exceptional facilities exist for this industry in British Columbia.

It is proposed to locate the factory at Quatsino Sound, it possessing the requisite qualification.

A conservative and authentic estimate is given to illustrate the profitable nature of the undertaking, based upon prices paid by other companies engaged in oil making:

The price of Guano is fixed, the oil is given a nominal rate, but arrangements will be made in Hamburg, which will probably give 100 per cent. above the rate given.

Average cost of Dogfish each .....1 cent.
Average weight of Dogfish .....10 lbs.
Average 12 fish give ....1 gallon oil.

Therefore—
1,000,000 fish give .....5,000 tons fish.
1,000,000 fish give .....83,333 gallons oil.
5,000 tons fish give ....1,250 tons guano.

Dr.
1,000,000 fish cost $10,000 00
Annual Expenses (wages, etc.).... 12,000 00
$22,000 00

Cr.
1,250 tons guano, delivered in Honolulu, will net $20 per ton of 2,000 lbs. $25,000
83,333 gallons oil, say 15c. 12,500
$37,500

Showing a credit balance of $15,000 for the year's work.

A factory suitable for that amount of material will cost $12,000; this includes all plant and paraphernalia.

Arrangements have been made by the promoters for the sale of the Guano in Honolulu at $30 per ton of 2,000 lbs., on the basis of 17 per cent. ammonia; higher and lower grades in ratio.

The nature of the industry, the inexhaustible supply of fish, and the available and steady market, permits of its continuous operation during the whole year.

The promoter to receive two thousand shares of fully paid up stock as remuneration for his services, and he agrees to undertake the management of the works.

All expenses, legal and otherwise, for this Company's formation, to be paid from the Company's funds.

Shares, $1 on application; $1.50 on allotment; balance, if required, at the rate of $0.50 per month, after three months' notice has been given.

Applications for shares will be received at the office of Sheddon, Coward & Co., 18 Trounce Avenue, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 a.m.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opening of the Regular Session—A Startling and Unexpected Resolution.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver Elected President—The First Draft of Stations.

The regular session of the ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia conference gathered and was called to order at 9:30 this morning by Rev. T. W. Hall. After the opening exercises the meeting received the report from the various districts respecting the lay members elect of conference and then the roll was called, 31 ministers and 26 laymen being present to take part in the work.

The first order of business provided for in the rules was the election of the chief officers of the annual conference, and the conference was about to proceed to it when Rev. E. Robson arose to a question of privilege and requested leave to move a resolution, as perhaps few knew anything of the nature of the resolution the conference promptly granted the privilege and Mr. Robson read and moved the following:

"Resolved, that this conference desires to place on record its disapproval of the introduction of political methods into our church, such as the formation of a party or ticket, putting forward of a candidate, the soliciting or canvassing for votes by any member of the conference, such things interfering with the independence of the conference and the independence of the elections, which are supposed to be by ballot without nomination."

Mr. W. T. Cooksley, of New Westminster, immediately seconded the resolution, and it was proposed to take the vote when Rev. Joseph Hall arose to contend that the question was distinctly out of order, as it did not come properly under the "question of privilege." The resolution was a complete surprise to nearly all the members of the conference and the expressions of feeling were of a very varied and conflicting nature for a time. Several of the members disclaimed any complicity in any such methods as are brought under the ban of the resolution, and expressed their utter ignorance that such things had taken place. Rev. C. Watson said that it was rather a grave charge that was implied and it would be a pity to see such items upon the records of the conference. It was, however, voted upon as the sense of the conference and ordered to be left off the records.

There were a good many comments made during the morning on the wisdom of passing such a resolution. No one could avoid a feeling that it was intended to be a reflection on some one, and Mr. Robson even hinted that he hoped it would not be necessary to specify any more particularly than he had done in the resolution. This was interpreted by some to mean that he could do so if he wished. Others sought to smooth up the troubled feeling by stating that "the resolution had accomplished its object and now the matter ought to be allowed to drop." This remark being made after the election was over it excited no little curiosity as to what was the "object" of the resolution. Other members of the conference intimated that they are yet to be heard from on the subject, and so the matter dropped, the conference proceeded to the election of officers.

The first race was for the presidency. There were only two polls necessary. In the first Rev. S. Cleaver and Rev. R. R. Maitland were neck and neck, with a number of scattering ballots. The next poll decided the issue and Rev. S. Cleaver was elected to the office. His election was announced by the retiring president and received with a round of applause. Mr. Cleaver has made himself deservedly popular with every member of the conference. He was welcomed to the chair by Rev. T. W. Hall in a few congratulatory remarks, and took his place after having thanked the brethren in a humorous address for the honor thus conferred on him.

On the fifth ballot Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected secretary in the place of Rev. W. W. Baer, who has filled the position during the last year. The hour for the annual conference prayer meeting having arrived, business was laid over and the hour between 11 and 12 was spent in devotion.

At 12 the conference adjourned and the first draft of stations was laid on the table, as follows:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

1. Victoria Metropolitan—S. Cleaver, M.A.; D. D. Hirks.
2. Victoria Centennial—J. F. Betts, C. Bryant, superannuated.
3. Victoria West—James Turner.
4. Victoria Chinese—Chan Sing Kai.
5. Saanich—J. J. Ashton, B.A., B.D.
6. Duncan's—E. Manuel.
7. Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island—A. J. Gaebel.
8. Nanaimo Central—Robert R. Maitland, LL.B.
9. Nanaimo, Haliburton St.—Samuel Wilkinson.
10. Nanaimo Chinese—To be supplied.
11. Wellington—R. Wilkinson.
12. Union—C. H. M. Sutherland.
13. Cape Mudge and Lumber Camps—To be supplied.
14. Nitinat—W. J. Stone.
15. San Juan—To be supplied.
16. Indian Tribes—C. M. Tate.
17. Japanese Missions—To be supplied.
18. College—E. V. Smith.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

19. Westminster Central Church—T. W. Hall; R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc., Principal Columbian College; T. D. Pearson, superannuated; H. E. Bayley, left without a station at his own request.
20. New Westminster Sapperton—To be supplied.
21. New Westminster West End—J. P. Hicks.
22. New Westminster Chinese—Liu Yik Pang.
23. Vancouver, Homer Street—C. Watson.
24. Vancouver, Princess St.—W. W. Baer.
25. Vancouver, Mount Pleasant—J. H. White.
26. Vancouver Chinese—J. A. Gardner.
27. Richmond—Joseph Hall.
28. Howe Sound—To be supplied.
29. Delta—J. W. Winslow.
30. Maple Ridge—Wm. Hicks.
31. Mission City—A. N. Miller.
32. Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs—R. J. Irwin.
33. Surrey—J. P. Bowell.
34. Langley—J. D. P. Knox.
35. Cultiltwack—C. Ladner.
36. Cheam—W. E. Moody.
37. Indian Tribes—T. Crosby.
38. Japanese Mission—To be supplied. H. W. Peck, B.A., B.Sc., left without a station at his own request; A. K. Sharp.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

39. Kamloops—J. Robson, B.A.
40. Thompson River—To be supplied.
41. Nicola Valley—W. L. Hall.
42. Clinton—E. E. Hardwick.
43. Salmon Arm—James Calvert.
44. Revelstoke and Donald—J. A. Woods.
45. Enderby—W. B. Miscner; J. E. Rosemas, supernumerary.
46. Vernon—S. J. Thompson.
47. Okanagan—One to be sent.
48. Similkameen—Jas. Hicks.
49. Nelson—G. H. Morden.
50. Ainsworth and Kaslo—C. A. Procunier.
51. Slocan—One wanted.
52. Cariboo—To be supplied.
53. Rossland—One wanted.

SIMPSON DISTRICT.

54. Fort Simpson—A. E. Green.
55. Nass—S. S. Osterout.
56. Bella Bella—R. B. Beavis.
57. Port Essington—D. Jennings.
58. Queen Charlotte Islands—S. C. Freeman.
59. Upper Skeena—J. C. Spencer.
60. Kit-se-gucla—T. Neville.
61. Kitemat—G. H. Raley.
62. Bella Coola—To be supplied.
63. Glad Tidings Mission—W. H. Pierce.
64. Japanese Mission—To be supplied.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session a nominating committee was appointed, whose duty it is to nominate standing committees. At the time of going to press the committee had not reported. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers.

NOTES.

Considerable anxiety is abroad in the conference on account of the non-appearance of the missionary steamer Glad Tidings, which left Port Simpson early and is now some days overdue. Revs. T. Crosby, W. H. Pierce and other members of the conference from the northern district are aboard and fears are entertained for their safety.

The Metropolitan Methodist church is a splendid building in which to hold such an annual gathering. The spacious room, the splendid light and the perfect acoustic properties of the auditorium, make it possible to carry on the work agreeably and easily.

A beautiful souvenir programme of the services with the billet list of the members is the production of the Province, and is distributed with the compliments of that paper to the members of the conference. It is really a work of art and is richly appreciated by all who come into possession of a copy.

The "College question" is among the most important to be discussed by the conference this year, and the friends of the institution are making strenuous efforts to place the finances of the institution (Columbia Methodist College at New Westminster) in a satisfactory condition so that the institution may continue its good work.

PRISON OF A TRAITOR.

Ile du Diable, Where Captain Dreyfus Is Confined.

Information has reached Paris with regard to the arrival of Dreyfus, the ex-captain of the French army, who was convicted of treason, at the Ile du Diable, off French Guiana, says the New York Herald.

There was considerable difficulty in landing the prisoner, owing to the reefs which surround the island to a distance of some 200 yards from the shore. The boat by which Dreyfus and the governor of the penitentiary landed was nearly capsized by a wave about twenty yards from the beach. On being handed over to the governor of the penitentiary by the captain of the ship, the Vide de St. Nazaire, Dreyfus again protested his innocence.

"I will submit," he said, "to all the exigencies of discipline, and you will have no prisoner more submissive than I. I will await with patience until the affair has been cleared up and my innocence recognized."

Dreyfus receives from the authorities a soldier's rations without wine. He can go out from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening within a space of 150 metres, the limits of which are marked by posts. If he goes outside these limits the guardians have orders to use their guns. The surroundings of the cabin occupied by Dreyfus for a radius of 300 metres have been cleared of brushwood, so as to render impossible any attempt to escape or rescue. There is, besides, on the beach a perpetual surf, which renders all approach to the island extremely difficult.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

BASEBALL.

The challenge of the Seattle High School for a friendly match here on the 24th of May has been accepted by the boys of the Victoria High School.

VICTORIA VS. SEATTLE.

The Amity club realize that they have a contract on hand in their attempt to snatch victory from the Seattle team in the great game on Saturday at the Caledonian grounds. The visiting aggregation of ball players hold the amateur championship of the Pacific coast, having last season defeated Stanford University in a majority of games, besides vanquishing all Washington and Oregon teams. The Seattle boys have a lightning battery, and they will enter the contest with all the confidence inspired by a series of victories from the best exponents of ball to be found on the Pacific coast.

Franklin and Huxtable have been practicing daily, the former promising to develop much speed, and the latter's throwing to the bases very much resembling the pretty, accurate throwing of Smith, who won such reputation behind the bat for Victoria last season.

Mr. T. B. Hall, the honorary president of the Amity club, who is looked upon by the ball players of the city as their great patron, having always given his enthusiastic support to the game, has kindly consented to open the match.

THE GUN.

A programme of the Queen's birthday shoot will be mapped out at the joint meeting of the Victoria and Union gun clubs to be held to-night.

YACHTING.

A meeting of the trustees of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held to-night to award the contract for the new club house. Tenders have been received from the following: Fairful & Alexander, $2289; Clear, $1800; McEachern, $1700; Rockett, $1645; Fullerton & Co., $1627; Maynard, $1460, and Hatch (without plumbing), $1075. For plumbing only: Perry & Turner, $65.70, and Cookson & Plows, $37.

SOME OF OUR VISITORS

Puget Sound yachtsmen are enthusiastic over the coming season, a number of new yachts having been added to the fleet. All the Sound clubs will be well represented at Victoria during the celebration and intend to start from home early so as to be here in good time. As usual there will be a race from Seattle to Victoria, a start being made from the former city on Sunday morning, May 19th. C. F. Sweeney, of Seattle, has purchased the Aggie of San Francisco, a prize winner in Bay City races for many years, the Bora is being re-rigged, Mr. Scott Jones' new boat, the White Star, has been launched, and Mr. Coolidge's Evelyn May will be launched this week. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, speaking of some of the yachts that will visit Victoria, says:

The American has been changed by Mr. Cad Keesling from a centre-board to a deep-keel and Dr. Kibbe is very hopeful as to her success. When in proper sailing trim she has made the fast time of two hours and ten minutes over the Seattle Yacht Club course in a race with the Edna M.

The Earl has been purchased by Mr. Robert Hooker, of the Seattle National Bank, and Mr. R. Ira Barnes, of the Bank of British Columbia. Her cabin will be enlarged and she will have a general overhauling. If properly rigged, with her fine lines, the Earl should be among the leaders.

Commodore Johnson's Linda is in the hands of the carpenters and painters, and will be ready to fire the starting signal for Victoria on Sunday morning, May 19th, at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

The Kelpie, Rainier and Edna M. have been in commission for the past two weeks and show an improvement in their sailing qualities over last year.

The Comet, Dorris, Foam, Valiant and Truant, of Port Blakeley, will be ready to start at the signal.

The Josephine left Everett Wednesday for Tacoma and arrived there early on Thursday morning. She left for Seattle Saturday noon, arriving at 3:30 p.m., and anchored off Clark & Bartlett's boat house.

The Storm King, also of Everett, has also undergone extensive repairs and will be at Victoria to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday.

Mr. George Montandon's new schooner of Everett is nearly completed, and, although she has been rigged as a cruiser rather than a racer, expects to be with the fleet as they enter Victoria's hospitable harbor. Her length is 43 feet over all; 38 feet water line; 13 feet beam, and 7 1-2 feet deep. Her owners anticipate a cruise to Alaska this year.

From Tacoma the yachts Gracie Fitz, McLaren and Constance are expected to start from Seattle with the fleet for British waters on May 19.

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Louisville, May 7.—At the Downs there was a scene never before witnessed in the history of that grand old course. The magnificent new stand, which has a seating capacity of nearly 10,000, was inadequate to hold the vast throng. Every place of vantage about the stand and paddock and the stables was occupied, while in and about the betting stand it was one solid mass of humanity. The betting stand, from the time the first odds were chalked on the board until the flag fell in the closing event, was almost one immovable mass. Men jostled against each other and tried to elbow their way through the throng in their effort to place their money, but the 15 bookies who were there to accommodate the public could not handle one-half the money.

Halma won the Derby as he pleased, and not once did Perkins find it necessary to use the rawhide, for the colt assumed the lead from the very fall of the flag, and set the pace to the finish. He was not urged a foot of the route, and when he passed the stand for the last time there were four good lengths of daylight between the son of Hanover and the hard-ridden Basso, who was second.

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